



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: van de Zande *et al.*  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**Mail Stop: RCE**  
Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action issued November 2, 2005 (herein, "Office Action"), please enter the amendments that follow:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

***Petition for One Month Extension of Time***

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time for replying to the Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this extension (\$120.00) to Deposit Account No. 02-2334.